

# **OLIGONUCLEOTIDES USEFUL FOR DETECTING AND ANALYZING NUCLEIC ACIDS OF INTEREST**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           The invention features improved nucleic acids and methods for expression profiling of  
mRNAs, identifying and profiling of particular mRNA splice variants, and detecting mutations,  
deletions, or duplications of particular exons or other splice variants, e.g., alterations associated  
with a disease such as cancer, in a nucleic acid sample, e.g., a biological sample or a patient  
sample.

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